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25X1 7. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the meetings of 21 and 22 April with Mr. Hebert and members of the House Armed Services Committee concerning intelligence monies [ ]

25X1 [ ] Mr. Preston commented that the tenor of the meetings in his opinion reflect the growing mood of the House of Representatives. We may well see drastic cuts this year in Defense Department support for free world forces.

25X1 8. [ ] Talked to Mr. George C. Denney, INR, and Mr. John Leahy, Legislative Liaison, Department of State, about the Ervin Bill. Mr. Leahy plans to meet with Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff people the first of the week. The State Department representative who will testify before the Subcommittee on 27 May will probably be Mr. Howard Mace, Deputy Director of Personnel. Mr. Leahy will keep us advised.

25X1 9. [ ] Talked to Mr. Wayne Birdsall, Secretary to the reporting firm Ward & Paul, and made the necessary arrangements for the secure handling of the transcripts for the Director's briefing of the Church Subcommittee on 5 May.

25X1 10. [ ] Mrs. A. G. Schultz, in the office of Representative Edward Hutchinson (R., Mich.), called in connection with the Representative's interest in the FBIS area books. It was agreed that we would send the Representative several of the area books on a trial basis so that he can determine his interest in receiving them on a regular basis. FBIS will send the Latin America, Asia and Pacific, and Communist China Daily Reports to Mr. Hutchinson's office for a one week period and Mrs. Schultz will let us know the result.

25X1 11. [ ] In response to his interest in Agency views on the Ervin bill, I hand-carried to Vince Rakestraw, on the staff of Senator William B. Saxbe (R., Ohio), a copy of our briefing package on this.

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25X1 1. [ ] Accompanied Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, who briefed Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, on recent developments in Soviet strategic weapons. The Chairman had requested the briefing preparatory to this morning's formal Armed Services Committee hearings at which General Bruce Holloway of SAC is testifying.

25X1 2. [ ] Received a telephone call from Flora Lewis, of Newsday, inquiring about my meeting yesterday with Senator George McGovern to discuss the drug situation in Southeast Asia. I refused to answer Miss Lewis' numerous questions about that conversation. See Memo for Record.

25X1 3. [ ] Delivered to the offices of Senators Ernest F. Hollings (D., S. C. ), Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), Fred Harris (D., Okla.), Frank Church (D., Idaho), Edmund Muskie (D., Me.), and J. William Fulbright (D., Ark.), FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

25X1 4. [ ] Met with Stan Brand, in the office of Representative Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D., Mass.), and gave him a suggested reply and two Agency pamphlets in response to an inquiry the Congressman received from [ ]

STATOTHR 25X1 5. [ ] Met with Mr. William Cook, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the Fisher Subcommittee took no final action on Wednesday on H. R. 6483, to provide authority for the grade of general in the Marine Corps. Request has been made by the Committee that an appropriate amendment be provided by Marine Headquarters limiting the number of persons that can hold 4-star rank under the bill.

25X1 6. [ ] Talked to Morella Hansen, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who outlined the schedule of witnesses who will be appearing before the Church Subcommittee for testimony on Brazil. The Director has been advised.

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25X1 5. [ ] I talked to Mr. Ralph Burr, Legislative Reference staff, OMB, in response to OMB's request for views on the State Department proposed draft bill "To provide for the establishment of an American Council for Private International Communications, Incorporated, to grant support to the activities of private American organizations engaged in the field of communication with foreign peoples." I told Mr. Burr that the Agency supports generally the proposed legislation. I also outlined for him a prime consideration that the legislation protects the private as opposed to governmental nature of the Radios. Mr. Burr thanked me for the call.

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. Earl Morgan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and completed the necessary security documentation for exposure to compartmented project information.

25X1 7. [ ] Met with Mr. Garner J. Cline, Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, House Judiciary Committee, who told me that he and his wife attended the Lenin Anniversary party at the Soviet Embassy last Thursday. It was a rather dull evening. A couple of films were shown, the drinks were stingy, and there was none of the usual "double-teaming" by members of the Embassy staff. I thanked Mr. Cline for the report.

Mr. Cline also told me that a new member has been added to the staff, Arthur Endres, a very competent young man who has been some two years with the Library of Congress. He told me that Mr. Endres will be working in all areas of Committee interest and that he will have access to the classified reports from the Executive agencies on private bills and will be working on private bills from time to time. Mr. Endres has had "a normal employee FBI check" which is as far as the Committee goes with regard to security clearances. No further security clearance is requested by the Committee. I told Mr. Cline that I would release this information and be back in touch with him.

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25X1 8. [ ] Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who gave me a copy of the tentative hearing schedule on investigation of privacy legislation. Hearings are tentatively scheduled for 11 May through 27 May with Chairman Robert Hampton, of the Civil Service Commission, confirmed for 12 May. It is Mr. Barton's present opinion that Chairman Hampton will be the principal Administration witness. He is attempting, however, to schedule also a representative from the Department of Defense for the same date, 12 May; Justice for 13 May; and State Department for 27 May. In keeping with this Agency's letter to Chairman Hanley requesting a meeting with him, any questions of Agency appearance will await the outcome of that meeting. Chairman Hanley is out of the country until 3 May but it is Mr. Barton's hope that Chairman Hanley will schedule an Agency meeting with him as soon as possible after his return.

In response to my question, Mr. Barton told me that if it should be necessary for the Agency to appear and testify in order to gain full exemption from the pending legislation, Committee rules would require approval of the full Committee for hearings in executive session by the Subcommittee. Such approval could not be obtained before the full Committee meeting the week of 12 May. I thanked Mr. Barton for his advice.

25X1 9. [ ] Met with Mr. Tim Glidden, Legislative Assistant to Representative Harold Runnels (D., N. Mex.), member of House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the Representative was hospitalized at Bethesda as a result of a bug he picked up on his trip to Vietnam. His staff is in hopes that medical checks will not indicate anything serious. Representative Runnels had requested additional information on the SS-9 during the Director's briefing of House Armed Services Committee.

25X1 25X1A 10. [ ] Personnel, called to alert us to the fact that Representative Clarence Long (D., Md.) has been in touch with the Bureau of Employees' Compensation by telephone concerning the case of [ ] a former Agency employee who suffered a heart attack some time after resigning from the Agency. No action is required by this office.

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25X1 11. [ ] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and delivered to him a memo dated 21 April entitled "Strength of Egyptian Armed Forces" which was prepared in response to questions posed by Senator Gale McGee (D., Wyo.) during the Director's briefing of 23 March 1971. Mr. Kuhl said that Senator McGee will be advised that the memo was received and will be available in the Committee room for his review. After a reasonable period if the paper is not reviewed by Senator McGee, it will be returned to the Agency for inclusion in the transcript of the hearing.

Mr. Kuhl told me the Committee has scheduled hearings on Pakistan for Friday, 30 April, for which he will have the major staff responsibility and requested, if possible, a current situation briefing before that date. Various reports have been received by the Committee from nonofficial sources which have painted a confused picture particularly with regard to the killing that has taken place in East Pakistan. I told Mr. Kuhl I would relay his request.

25X1 12. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a brief rundown on the current status of the Agency retirement investment plan. Mr. Slatinshek had only a hazy recollection of previous briefings on this subject but seemed reassured that we would not need legislation to implement the program.

25X1 13. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the current status of the Agency retirement investment program. Mr. Preston had no questions and seemed mildly impressed by the program. Mr. Preston passed on to me that the Chairman, by remarks relating to the meeting with Agency and State personnel about the Radios, has emphasized his strong determination against any further funding for the Radios in Defense legislation. He told me also that the Committee schedule for the coming month is extremely tight. The Committee is already getting behind supplemental and reprogramming legislation. Also, the Chairman has mentioned his desire for a meeting of the "special group;" unless something happens to force a change, there is little time available to schedule one. As an item of old business, Mr. Preston also noted that there will not be time in the next week or so for any review of files.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the India/Pakistan situation and the Salyut space mission.

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25X1 14. [ ] Returned the call of Ralph Burr, Legislative Reference Service, OMB, who said that our comments on the draft bill and proposed Speaker letter on the Radios were no longer due on an ASAP basis since the Senate hearings had been postponed until later in May. I thanked him and told him we had not yet received the legislative package which he said he had sent out by special courier sometime last week. He told me that he understood that we had a hand in drafting the proposed legislation.

25X1 15. [ ] Rosalind Hoffman, in the office of Representative Robert Drinan (D., Mass.), called to ask what the merits of the polygraph were in connection with legislation that is being drafted to prohibit the use of the polygraph. I told her I believed this subject had been studied by congressional committees previously and that I would see if I could come up with a citation to such committee hearings or reports. She said this would be "fantastic."

25X1 16. [ ] In the absence of Representative Frank Evans (D., Colo.) from his office, I met with a number of assistants who were unable to come up with a resume on [ ] of the Congressman who has expressed interest in Agency employment. Later I spoke with Eulanda, in Mr. Evans' office, who had custody of the resume and is sending it over to us for our review. 25X1

25X1 17. [ ] Robert Hull, Department of State, called to discuss proposed Foreign Service Retirement Act amendments. As soon as he gets them on paper he will send them over to us for our information and review.

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25X1 7. [ ] Mr. Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary  
of State for Congressional Relations, called to say that Senator Lowell P.  
Weicker (R., Conn.) had been in touch with them about the possibility of his  
25X1 [ ] He has asked State's advice on  
this and Symmes wanted to get our views. I told Symmes that in the current  
climate we felt the most effective negotiations would be those undertaken by  
private individuals and the less official intervention the better. [ ]

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25X1 8. [ ] Mr. Joseph Wolf, Department of State, called  
with reference to letters sent out to various departments and agencies request-  
ing witnesses to appear before Senator Church's Subcommittee to discuss the  
25X1 situation [ ] He commented that the Pentagon has agreed to have the  
MAG chief testify but will not bring back the Defense attache. He said they  
are taking the position that any intelligence briefing should come from the  
Agency. I told him that the Director was scheduled to testify before this  
group on 5 May [ ]  
25X1 [ ] Wolf asked if I knew what the Subcommittee was trying to get at.  
I told him I was not too clear on this but I would look into it. He said they  
would appreciate any information we could give them which would avoid any  
conflict in testimony by the various witnesses.

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25X1 9. [ ] Spoke briefly with Mr. James Gehrig, Staff  
Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, by phone in  
connection with the Soyuz 10 flight. I alluded to the problems which the flight  
encountered and told him I would brief him in greater detail tomorrow.

25X1 10. [ ] Met with Representative Michael  
Harrington and gave him a copy of a map utilized in the Director's  
briefing of House Armed Services Committee to show political boundaries  
in Indochina. Representative Harrington expressed his appreciation and  
said that this was an item of personal interest to him.

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25X1 4. [ ] John Clarke, D/PPB, and I met with Mr. Robert E. Morrison, of Mr. Froelke's office in DOD, and Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed the best way for Chairman Hebert to handle questions from Committee members about the DOD "black budget" and the Agency budget. A mutually agreeable formula was arrived at. See Mr. Clarke's Memo for Record for details.

25X1 25X1A 5. [ ] At the request of NE Division, I called Harrison Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and said we would appreciate his not implicating us in any briefings he gives the Senate Foreign Relations Committee regarding the [ ]

[ ] Symmes agreed to protect us.

25X1 6. [ ] Per the Congressman's request, delivered six copies of the Director's speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors to the office of Representative W. C. Daniel (D., Va.).

25X1 7. [ ] Delivered to Mike Finley, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, the FBIS White Book which contained Fidel Castro's speech commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Bay of Pigs. Finley had requested this from the FBIS people. He also asked to be put on the subscription list for the FBIS book on Latin America. Arrangements have been made with [ ] FBIS liaison, for a copy to be sent to him.

25X1 8. [ ] Left a Communist China administrative atlas with Dale Sutherland, in the office of Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.), as she had requested.

25X1 9. [ ] Angela, in the office of Senator John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), called for a constituent interested in contacting an

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25X1 4. [ ] Called Representative Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.)  
25X1A and arranged for [ ] Deputy SAVA, to brief Mr. Reid at  
3:30 p. m. this afternoon in response to Mr. Reid's inquiry to the Director  
yesterday regarding the Phoenix program.

25X1 5. [ ] This afternoon, I discussed with Chairman  
F. Edward Hebert, House Armed Services Committee, and Assistant Chief  
Counsel Frank Slatinshek, the problem of Representative Charles Bennett's  
desire to get on the public record a denial of allegations that the Agency had  
been involved in assassinations. I told Mr. Hebert of my conversation with  
Mr. Bennett and of the Director's feeling that at least the Agency should take  
no initiative in the matter. I said I planned to report this to Mr. Bennett with  
the comment that we would defer to the Committee as to whether they thought  
any action was called for. Mr. Hebert said he definitely agreed with us that  
nothing would be gained by an effort to refute the rumors in question, and he  
would take this position with Mr. Bennett if queried.

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. John Martiny, Staff Director,  
House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that he has not  
yet met with Mr. Victor Smirolodo, of the Committee staff, to discuss the hearings  
planned by Representative Hanley on the question of protection of constitutional  
rights of Federal employees. Mr. Martiny stated that he does not see that  
anything would be accomplished by having Agency witnesses appear before the  
Hanley Subcommittee on Employee Benefits at this time since we have given  
extensive testimony on the previous bill and the Subcommittee hearings are  
scheduled as open hearings. Being open hearings, the Agency would be limited  
in the arguments it could present on its own behalf. This, of course, is a  
matter to be discussed with Mr. Hanley after Martiny and Smirolodo have gotten  
their heads together. Separately, Martiny noted that he will raise the general  
question of Agency interest in this legislation with the Chairman of the full  
Committee (Representative Dulski) and find out when Mr. Dulski would want  
us to meet with him.

25X1 7. [ ] Met with Mr. Charles Whitley, Administrative  
Assistant to Representative David Henderson (D., N. C.), and told him that our  
office is in contact with the Office of Legislative Relief, Department of Army, and  
25X1C will be the point of contact for any information Army might need from the Agency  
in reporting [ ]

[ ] Mr. Whitley expressed Mr. Henderson's appreciation for the follow-up  
on this matter and told me that Henderson feels quite strongly about the bill. In  
the event of an unfavorable report by the military, Henderson may request formal  
hearings and testimony on the matter.

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25X1 1. [ ] David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to apologize for not having moved faster to set up a meeting with Chairman Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, regarding our Radios. He explained his office had been completely tied up in the refugee problem stirred up by Representative Paul McCloskey, but he would move as soon as possible, and agreed to try to set up a meeting for Friday, 23 April.

In response to my question about how State was handling Senator McGovern's letter to State and CIA about the U.S. involvement in drug traffic in Southeast Asia, Mr. Abshire said that he was not up on this and Mr. Jack Leahy, of his office, was handling it and would get in touch with me.

Later in the morning, Mr. Abshire's secretary called to say that the meeting with Chairman Mahon had been set for 10:00 on Friday, 23 April 1971. Mr. Cord Meyer, who will accompany Mr. Abshire and me, has been notified.

25X1 2. [ ] Called Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to say that unfortunately we were afraid we couldn't respond to the request of Senator Frank Church's Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs [ ] to appear before the Subcommittee. I said as an alternative we would like to get their questions which we could pass on to [ ] and get his response which could be cranked into the Director's briefing. I said [ ] and I would like to meet with Holt in the next day or two to get these questions and review just what it is the Subcommittee is interested in. We agreed on 10:30 Monday, 26 April for this purpose. I confirmed that the Director would be available to appear before the Subcommittee on Wednesday, 5 May at 10:00 a.m. 25X1A

25X1 3. [ ] Received a call from Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who said Chairman Hebert and Representative Leslie Arends would like to meet with Agency and Defense representatives at 3:45 p.m. today to discuss "budget problems." I later received a call from Mr. Hebert's office on the same matter and said that John Clarke, D/PPB, and I would attend. See Memo for Record for details.

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25X1 1. [ ] Cord Meyer, ADDP, called to say that he had just heard from Assistant Secretary Abshire's office, in State, that according to John Marks, of Senator Case's (R., N.Y.) office, Case has scheduled closed hearings on legislation regarding RFE and RL for 24 May and that Case "likes the bill and wants to sponsor it."

25X1 2. [ ] Representative Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.) visited Headquarters for a breakfast meeting with the Director, Cord Meyer, [ ] and John Maury. In discussing the future of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, Mr. Reid said he hoped any legislation establishing a private "umbrella" to cover these would be broad enough to take care of other types of informational and cultural exchanges in the future. He said he was seeing Senator Case today and thought Senator Case could probably be persuaded to support the kind of solution we have in mind. Mr. Reid saw no insurmountable difficulties in passing the necessary legislation provided we could get the support of the key leadership in both Houses.

25X1A [ ] provided a rundown on the current Middle East situation and the Director commented on the Soviet role in the Middle East and Soviet foreign and defense policies generally.

Mr. Reid expressed interest in some recent New York Times stories regarding proposals attributed to General Abrams for a revived and expanded "Phoenix" type program. The Director agreed that an Agency officer would look into this and brief Reid in the near future.

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25X1 4. [ ] Met with Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.) in response to his letter to the Director recommending forceful public denials that the Agency was not in any way implicated in assassination activity. Later, I discussed the same problem with Russ Blandford. See Memo for Record for details.

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